

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Rules - The Telangana Admission into M.Sc. (Nursing) Courses Rules, 2024 -
Notification Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.150

Dated: 28.10.2024.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 257, HM & FW (F2) Department, dated: 24.4.1985.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 271, HM & FW (K2) Department, dated 04.12.2009.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 77, HM & FW (K1) Department, dated 13.06.2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 79, HM & FW (K1) Department, dated 17.06.2013.
5. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014).
6. From Registrar, KNRUHS, Warangal, Lr. No.1119/KNRUHS/ Admissions/2024, dt. 19.08.2024.

ORDER:

The Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana in the letter 6th read above, has proposed to issue new rules for admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Courses , in supersession of the Telangana admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Courses, Rules , 1985, issued in the G.O 1st read above, in view of the completion of 10 years period after formation of Telangana State.

2. Section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Central Act No.6 of 2014). provides that the existing admission quotas in all Government or Private, aided or unaided, Institutions of higher, technical and medical education in so far as they are provided under article 371-D of the Constitution, shall continue as such for a period of ten years during which the existing common admission process shall continue.

3. Consequent upon expiry of the period of ten years provided in section 95 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, by 2nd June 2024, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to issue new rules for admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Courses, in supersession of the Telangana admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Courses, Rules, 1985, issued in the G.O 1st read above.

4. Accordingly the following notification shall be published in the Telangana Gazette, Dated:29.10.2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act no.5 of 1983), in supersession of the Telangana admission into M.Sc (Nursing) Courses, Rules, 1985, issued in the G.O 1st read above, the Government of Telangana hereby make the following rules for admission into Post Graduate (Nursing) Courses.

1. SHORT TITLE AND APPLICABILITY:-

- (i). These Rules may be called the Telangana Admission into M.Sc. Nursing Courses, Rules, 2024
- (ii). These shall apply to all Government and Private Institutions for admissions into M.Sc (Nursing) courses under Competent Authority Quota in the State of Telangana.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(A). Nationality and domicile: The Candidate for admission into M.Sc. Nursing courses should be Indian National, Person of Indian Origin/Overseas Citizen of India card holder and shall be a Local Candidate.

- (i) The seats earmarked as Convenor (Government) Quota, shall be reserved and filled up by the Local Candidates from the common merit list of the entrance test.

- (ii) 'Local candidate' means a candidate who has studied in the Educational Institutions in the State of Telanagna for a period of not less than four (4) consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination.

(B). Educational Qualification:

The candidate should have passed B.Sc. (Nursing) / B.Sc. Hons. (Nursing) / Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing from an institution which is recognized by Indian Nursing Council with minimum of 55% aggregate marks and 5% relaxation of marks for SC and ST candidates.

(C). Age:

For both the Service and Non-Service candidate should not have completed 45 years of age as on 31st December of the year of admission. For candidates belonging to SC and STs the maximum age limit shall be 48 years.

(D). Service Experience :

- (i) The candidate should be a Registered Nurse and Registered Midwife of Indian Nursing Council for Service and Non-Service candidates.
- (ii) Minimum one year of work experience after registration of B.Sc.(Nursing) course for Non-Service candidates.
- (iii) Minimum one year of work experience prior or after registration of post Basic B.Sc. (N) for Non-Service candidates.
- (iv) Candidate shall be medically fit for service and Non-Service candidates.

3. NUMBER OF SEATS:

- (i) The Number of seats in M.Sc (Nursing) courses in various specialties in each Nursing College under Competent Authority Quota shall be notified before Counseling.
- (ii) Fifty percent (50%) of the total number of seats in Private Nursing Colleges shall be set apart as "Competent Authority Quota seats" and remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be called as Management Quota seats.
- (iii) If sanctioned intake capacity is odd number, equal seats will go to the Management Quota and Competent Authority Quota and the odd seat will rotate between the Management Quota and Competent Authority Quota year after year.

4. RESERVATIONS :

The following Reservations shall be applicable for seats under Competent Authority Quota.

- (i) 15%, 10%, 29% of the total number of seats notified in each of M.Sc. (Nursing) courses separately shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes respectively.
- (ii) 10 % of the total number of seats notified in each of M.Sc. (Nursing) courses separately shall be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections category as per applicable rules.

5. RESERVATION FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES

- a) The quota for in-service candidates in M.Sc. (N) at Government College of Nursing, Hyderabad is 40% of intake i.e., 12 out of 30 seats. The selections shall be made by following the rule of reservation.
- b) Eligibility: for reservation under service category, Candidate should be a regular employee of the Government of Telangana and shall have put in not less than 5 years of service.
- c) Deputation: Regular in service candidates of Medical and Health Department shall be on deputation.
- d) Bond to serve the Government: All in-service candidates of Medical and Health Department on admission have to execute a bond on a Non-Judicial Stamp paper worth Rs.100/- (Rupees Hundred only) embodying the conditions of training and agreeing to serve the State Government for a period of at least (5) years on successful completion of the course, in any capacity as the Government may consider suitable and in default they shall pay Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten lakhs only).

- e) In the event of leaving the studies during the course period or in case of failure to serve the Government for (5) years after completion of the M.Sc(Nursing) course, the service candidates shall pay an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) besides refund of the amount received as salary upto the date to the Government.

6. PREPARATION OF SEAT MATRIX :

The KNR University of Health Sciences shall prepare the seat matrix for the Competent Authority Quota seats as per the applicable reservations stated above. The Seat Matrix shall be notified on KNRUHS website before counseling.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- (i) There shall be a Selection Committee (herein after called the Committee) appointed by the Competent Authority of KNR University of Health Sciences for selection of candidates against Competent Authority Quota seats basing purely on merit arrived at on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination.
- (ii). Selection for the Management Quota seats shall be made by the Management of the College or Institution as the case may be, as in the case of Competent Authority Quota seats. Admission in so far as Management Quota are concerned to the above seats shall be made after the list of the candidates is verified by the Selection Committee.
- (iii). KNR University of Health Sciences shall issue the notification for schedule of admission process i.e, submission of online application among the eligible candidates.
- (iv). Merit list shall be notified on KNRUHS website after verification of original certificates/ certificates uploaded online and web-based counseling shall be conducted in phases.
- (v). Selections shall be done as per the counseling schedule notified by the University on website in-accordance with the schedule notified by INC.
- (vi). Three phases of web based counseling shall be conducted and if vacancies arise after three phases of counseling, Stray Vacancy phase counseling shall be conducted.
- (vii). Finality of Selection: All selections under these rules shall be subject to any general rules or orders that may be made by the Government from time to time.
- (viii). Provisional selection shall be made by the Admission Committee constituted by the KNR University of Health Sciences. The selection intimation shall be issued specifying the date by which the candidate has to report to the respective college.
- (ix). The Admission Committee shall display the allocation of seats category wise and college wise on the University website after each phase of web-based counseling.
- (x). The selected candidate shall submit the original certificates at the college by following due procedure as notified by the University The candidates shall submit required bond and shall pay the college fees/ tuition fee at their respective colleges on or before the date fixed for the same.
- (xi). The candidates who are selected and admitted to M.Sc. (Nursing) courses are not permitted to withdraw from the course after the last date for free exit, as notified by the University on website before for final phase of web-based counseling by the University.
- (xii). The candidates who are selected for admission into M.Sc.(Nursing) courses (Competent Authority Quota, Management Quota) in the final p hase of counseling including slided candidates (candidates who have joined in the previous phase of counseling) have to report for admission without fail to prevent wastage of seats and seat blocking Otherwise, all such candidates shall be debarred for three years for admission into M.Sc. (Nursing) course in the state of Telangana besides payment of Rs.1,00,000-00 (Rupees One lakhs only) towards forfeiture of bond.
- (xiii). If a candidate after allotment to the M.Sc.(Nursing) course fails to pay the fees or after paying the fees fails to submit the bond, original certificates, the selection of such candidate shall stand cancelled automatically and the candidate shall not be eligible for selection for the next phases of counseling.

(xiv). Vacancies after the 1st phase of counseling shall be filled by another phase of web-based counseling as per the schedule notified by the University on the website of the University.

(xv). The Admission Committee shall have power to review the provisional selection in case of any errors, misrepresentation, fraud or gross injustice. In all matters relating to the selections and admissions, the decision of the Admission Committee shall be final and binding on the candidates and selections cannot be questioned after closure of admissions.

8. CONVERSION PROCEDURE:

The following is the procedure for filling up of the unfilled SC, ST and BC seats under web-based counseling:

- (a). The unfilled SC seats shall be converted to ST
- (b). All the ST candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (c). The unfilled ST seats shall be converted to SC
- (d). All the SC candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (e). All the above unfilled seats shall be converted to OC seats.
- (f). All the BC-A seats shall be converted to BC-B
- (g). All the BC-B candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (h). The unfilled BC-B category seats shall be converted to BC-C.
- (i). All the BC-C category candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (j). The unfilled BC-C category seats shall be converted to BC-D.
- (k). All the BC-D category candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (l). The unfilled BC-D category seats shall be converted to BC-E.
- (m). All the BC-E category candidates shall be considered for these seats.
- (n). The unfilled BC-E category seats shall be converted to BC-A
- (o). All the unfilled BC category seats shall be converted to OC.
- (p). All the merit list candidates shall be considered for the converted OC seats.
- (q). A seat vacated by reserved category candidates shall be added to the OC category only and the seat shall be filled up.
- (r). Any seats unfilled shall be treated as not filled seats.

9. COMPLETION OF ADMISSION

- a) The admission shall be completed as per the schedule notified by the Indian Nursing Council/KNR University of Health Sciences.
- b) The Committee for Admissions after completion of the admission of the candidates selected by it shall direct the institutions to furnish the list of candidates admitted under both the categories i.e. Competent Authority Quota seats and Management Quota seats to the University of Health Sciences. Issue of hall tickets for examination shall be limited to the number of students admitted according to the list so furnished.

10. ADMISSION RULES:

- (i). The dates of admission of selected candidates shall be the dates as communicated to them in the letter of selection.
- (ii). All the candidates joining the M.Sc. (Nursing) course (Competent Authority Quota, Management Quota, All India Quota) should execute a bond on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- value to ensure undertaking to complete prescribed period of training. In case of the default, such candidate shall pay an amount of Rs.1,00,000-00 (Rupees One lakh only) to KNR University of Health Sciences.
- (iii). The original certificates submitted by the candidates shall not be returned to the candidates till they complete their course of study and appear for the University Examination.

(iv).Attendance: Candidates selected to the various courses should be whole time student. Service candidates shall have to apply for leave to prosecute study and required to produce the leave sanction order form the competent authority no later than three months after joining the course.

(v) Leave: (a) The Postgraduate students are eligible for 30 days leave in one academic year and they can avail a maximum of 10 days leave continuously at a time. If they avail more than 10 days leave at a time, the stipend shall be deducted proportionately, The balance of leave in an academic year if not availed, shall not be carried forward to the next academic year.

(vi) Maternity Leave:

Postgraduate students are eligible for maternity leave as per relevant Government orders. The period of study for the Postgraduate course shall be extended equal to the leave period sanctioned. In-service candidates are eligible for maternity leave as per G.O.Ms.No.152, Finance (FR-1) Department, Dated:04.05.2010. Accordingly, they are eligible for extension of study leave for the same period.

vii) Sanction Of Leave Beyond 3 Months And Termination Of Studentship:

- (a). Every candidate after his admission shall attend classes on all working days (Theory, Practicals, Clinicals). If a student absents continuously for a period of (91) days or more and seeks permission to attend the course before 2 years after discontinuation, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to the Registrar with the recommendations of the Principal with requisite fees. If the Vice Chancellor is satisfied with the reasons for absence, the candidate may be granted leave of absence and be permitted for Re-admission attaching such conditions as deemed necessary. Candidates who are absent for a continuous period of more than 2 years shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission into the course and the studentship shall stand cancelled without any further notice.
- (b). If the break of study (91 days or more) is in more than one spell, the candidate's application in the prescribed proforma shall be forwarded to Government for appropriate decision in the matter with the specific recommendations of the Executive Council of the university.
- (c). Candidates, who are absent for cumulative period of more than (2) years, shall be deemed to have forfeited the admission in to the course and the studentship stands cancelled without any further notice.
- (d). The candidate has to pass the final examination for award of Degree for the course within double the duration of study period for the course or within the maximum period permitted by the regulatory authorities of Government of India i.e., INC from time to time.
- (e). On Re-admission the study period for the course shall be extended equivalent to the period of absence and the candidate shall be eligible to appear for final examination after completion of the extended study period for the course.

(viii) Accommodation: Candidates selected are required to stay in hostel wherever accommodation is available.

ix) College Regulations: Candidates are required to follow the rules and regulations of the college and should also abide by the regulations of the University. Under no circumstances they should have any correspondence with the higher authorities directly without prior permission of the Principal.

(x) TUITION FEE: All the candidates selected are required to pay the tuition fee as notified by the Government at the time of admission for Competent Authority Quota and Management Quota.

(xi) UNIVERSITY FEE: All the candidates selected are required to pay University Fee for the course as specified by the KNR University of Health Sciences at the time of admission.

xi). Closure of Admissions:

- a) The admissions shall be closed as per the INC schedule as notified by the University.
- b) Any vacancy arising after the closure of admissions shall not be filled up.

11. DURATION OF COURSE:

The duration of M.Sc. (Nursing) courses are for 2 years. No exemptions shall be given from the above period of training either for any other experience or service.

12) MUTUAL TRANSFERS OR TRANSFERS:

Transfers including mutual transfers from one PG course to other or one college to other college are not permitted for any reason or under any circumstances.

13) POWER OF THE PRINCIPALS OF THE NURSING COLLEGES:

Notwithstanding anything contained in the said rules, the Principals of Nursing Colleges in the state may at any time before completion of the Postgraduate course either on their own or on the application from any person after due and proper enquiry and after giving the person 2 weeks time from the date of receipt of the show cause notice to submit written explanation and on a personnel hearing, order cancellation of admission to the 1st year Postgraduate degree courses, if in their opinion such a candidate had furnished fraudulent or incorrect particulars in the application form or in the document attached thereto or in the statements made either before the authority in charge of admission or the Principal or in any of their manner.

Against any such order of the Principal and appeal shall lie with the Registrar, KNR University of Health Sciences, Warangal.

14) POWERS OF UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

- a) The KNR University of Health Sciences may either suo-moto or on representation made to university can call for and examine the records relating to admission made by the Admission Committee. University is entitled to cancel the admission if any irregularity is established. The University of Health Sciences before cancelling such selection of admission shall give an opportunity to Admission Committee and to the individual affected to show cause against such cancellation
- b) These rules shall supersede the earlier rules/orders issued by the Government with reference to admission into M.Sc. (Nursing) Courses in the Nursing Colleges in the State of Telangana, affiliated to KNR University of Health Sciences.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. CHRISTINA Z. CHONGTHU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing Stationary & Stores Purchases Hyderabad with a request to publish the notification in the Telangana State Extra-ordinary Gazette and furnish (50) copies to government for official use.

The Registrar, KNRUHS, Warangal

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

The Director, NIMS, Hyderabad

All the Principals of Medical Colleges in the Telangana State (through DME, Hyd) through Chairman, HPC, Hyderabad

Copy to

President, TS Nurses & Midwives Council, Hyderabad

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